

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, lines 9-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Starches, which contain or consist of amyloses, are used as NS. The amyloses may be linear or also branched and optionally are modified. Examples of NS are amyloses from native starches, especially amyloses, ~~with an amylose content of more than 23%~~ obtained by fractionating starches with an amylose content of more than 23%, modified amyloses, particularly substituted amyloses or hydrolyzed amyloses, synthetic amyloses, grain starches, pea starches, starches with a high amylose content, especially with an amylose content of more than 30%, preferably of more than 40%, particularly of more than 60% and most particularly of more than 90%, hydrolyzed starches, particularly hydrolyzed starches with a high amylose content, gelling dextrins, fluidity starches, microcrystalline starches and starches from the area of fat replacers. In addition, NS may also have an intermediate fraction, for example, as contained in starches with a high amylose content and obtained by fractionation. With respect to structure and properties, the intermediate fraction is between amylose and amylopectin.